



Administrative Simplification Process

TAG Update “Next Phase of Work”

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Project Background

- ❑ A Final Slate of Projects has been developed
 - ✓ Our starting point was a ‘Super-Set’ of Proposed Projects
 - ✓ Drawn from Workshop priorities and S.C. Discussion
 - ✓ Primarily focused on electronic exchange
- ❑ Projects represent significant level of effort/difficulty. Each project has two types of hurdles.
 - ✓ Collaborative work to identify & agree upon outcome
 - ✓ Organization-specific changes to implement agreements -- policy, operations and Info Systems
- ❑ *Organization-specific implementation is critical.*
 - ✓ Resource requirements will vary by organization.
 - ✓ These efforts need CEO support



Phase V Project Highlights

Project	Goal Statement	Collaborative "Stretch"	Organizational Change Effort
1. Standardize Codes on Remittance Advice	↑ Provider Productivity <ul style="list-style-type: none">Standardize business usage of codes to allow for automated posting of Remittance		
2. Simplify the Credentialing Process	Ø Redundancies in System <ul style="list-style-type: none">Shared on-line ApplicationStandard re-credentialing cycle		
3. Simplify Attachment Requirements & Processing	↑ Speed of Cash Flow <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reduce number of attachmentsStandardize business reasons for required attachmentsExpedite submission process		

Key: Baseline Additional Extensive

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4. Enhance Electronic Eligibility and Benefits Information	↓ Risk of Non- Payment <ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop Standards↑ eligibility/benefits info electronically available		
5. Standardize the handling of Claims Adjustments	↓ Waste & Rework <ul style="list-style-type: none">Refine processes that cause rework and manual interventions		
6. National Provider Identifier Communication and Coordination	Comply with Mandates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Share informationdevelop implementation recommendations		

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Four Project Areas

Project Areas	Steering Committee Member Liaisons
Simplify Remittance Processing (#1, #5)	Ky Huggins, Joel Suelzle, Debby Williams
Simplify the Credentialing Process (#2)	Jan West, Elizabeth Pelley, Bob Perna
Simplify Claims Processing (#3, #4)	Iwalani Paquette, Stephanie Walker, Sara Kasper
National Provider Identifier Coordination (#6)	Stephanie Walker, Tom Byron, Bob Perna



- ❑ Forum members have identified their representatives on each workgroup
- ❑ Workshop Participants and OHP users are encouraged to participate in this phase by:
 - **Being on a Workgroup** -- Attend meetings to explore and evaluate solution
 - **Being on a Respondent Group** -- Review and comment, via email, on alternative solutions



Questions / Discussion